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News From Your TOWN HALL

The Town treasury benefited handsomely from law violators over the Christmas and New Year's weekends, though better weekends financially have been seen since the beginning of the season.

The scarcity of liquor undoubtedly led to a great number of arrests, and it was an argument in each half pint. Gin, wine, beer with a mixture of what-have-you and physical arguments which were settled by Hizzoner and the forfeiture of bonds.

The budget for the fiscal year September 15 to September 15, anticipates \$44,570, of which \$22,000 is from real estate and personal property taxes, \$10,000 from occupational taxes, \$5,000 from fines and forfeitures, with the balance from garbage and miscellaneous fees.

To the 1st of January, fines and forfeitures had amounted to \$10,322 as against a budgeted estimate of \$8,000 for the entire year.

These monies, or a majority of them, come from that part of our inhabitants who do not pay any form of taxation, except excise taxes and sales taxes on cigarettes, tobacco, liquor and other non essentials—the luxury taxes.

Basing an estimate on previous years, for averages, the fine and forfeiture account will amount to \$25,000 for the year. The Town is not in debt; all special accounts have a surplus; the water works is a satisfactory financial condition with the system worked to economy and money available for the proposed extension and enlargement.

Manpower is still a problem with the Town. Rumor has it that the Chief of Police has resigned, though nothing officially was on record at the Town Commission meeting. One of the paid firemen—Slim Delones—is still acting as a policeman.

C. T. Pennington was employed as Sanitary Inspector.

The Commission refused two applications for taxicab licenses.

It was decided to enlarge the jail facilities, particularly a section for a class of prisoners that is becoming more frequent, white women.

Colored citizens are still clamoring for permits to add to and build new living quarters.

Quarterly FBI Meet At WPB January 12

A. P. Kitchin, special agent in charge of the Miami field division, Federal Bureau of Investigation, has advised that the quarterly FBI Police Conference will be held at West Palm Beach on Wednesday, January 12.

Meeting at 10-30 a. m. at the George Washington Hotel a fish fry by West Palm Beach police department will follow the conference on the police pistol range.

The program includes a moving picture of particular interest to law enforcement officers.

All law enforcement officers in West Palm Beach and surrounding counties are invited to attend.

Appropriate New Year Festivities Enjoyed At Country Club

A record crowd of approximately 200 celebrated the New Year in at the Country Club on New Year's Eve at the Club's first Jubilee.

A sprinkling of uniforms of both the Army and Navy added to the gaiety of the army of both the producers and their womenfolk.

A fried chicken dinner served by the ladies soon after the New Year had been appropriately received, added to the sustaining powers of the dancers.

Copies of the handsome souvenir program issued by the Club were available to those present.

Income Tax Return And All Taxes To Be In By Mar. 15

Collector Says It Might Be a Good Idea to Start Saving for Payment

IF YOU—

- Were single and had \$500 or more income.
- Were married and had more than \$424 income.
- Were married and, together with wife or husband, had \$1,000 or more income.

Then you must file an income tax return to Uncle Sam.

In addition, a return must be filed by everyone who paid or owed a tax on 1942 income.

A return is filed likewise by anyone claiming a refund of taxes withheld from wages.

The requirements for filing 1943 returns or before March 15, apply to civilians as well as to members of the armed forces alike, except that postponements or extensions are allowed those who are on sea duty or outside the continental United States. If a member of the armed forces is on sea duty or outside the continental United States, his wife may also postpone her return if her own income is less than \$1,200. There are several other special provisions applying to members of the armed forces and Collector Plaz advised any service personnel needing tax advice to contact his office.

As in past years, there are two income tax forms, Form 1040, commonly called the "long form" may be used by any individual. Form 1040A, called the "short form" may be used by individuals who (a) are citizens or residents of the United States, (b) had in 1943 \$3,000 or less income, and (c) received all their income from salaries, wages, bonuses, commissions, or other forms of personal compensation, or from dividends, interest and annuities. In the case of husbands and wives filing separate returns, each must use the same form. The short form may be used as a joint return for a husband and wife, if, in addition to the other conditions for filing that form, they were living together on July 1, 1943, and their combined income for the year did not exceed \$5,000.

Out of Half Million Gross Sales for Week Beans Bring 5 Percent

While there were eight varieties of vegetables having a gross sale of \$475,000, five of them were of the root and leaf variety, with beans, peas and peppers making only about 1.5 percent of the total of 369 cars.

The Red Bliss potato led the list in volume as well as in gross money received, with celery trailing a close second. Cabbage are increasing in total number of cars shipped each week.

A half million dollars for products of the soil into any one agricultural community for one week in the dead of winter, with less than 5 percent of the total beans, speaks well for diversification.

The authority for the number of trucks moved was strictly understood that the figures for trucks are purely an estimate. The following are the figures:

	North	End	South	End	Week	Week
Common	11	973	11	973	174	174
Beans	17	20	35	97	6	97
Celery	32	76	68	90	2	97
Corn	0	4	0	4	0	97
Peas	0	1	0	1	0	97
Peppers	0	0	2	2	0	97
Mix. Veg.	7	319	19	67	6	97
Potatoes	0	0	110	247	0	97
Peas	8	16	4	7	0	97
Radishes	0	0	13	42	0	97
	76	1131	260	1309	303	303

	ESTIMATED TRUCK	ESTIMATED TRUCK
Beans	123	0
Blk Beans	0	261
Celery	0	27
Mix. Veg.	12	40
Peas	2	4
Radishes	0	3
	18	755

Local Post Office Jumps Two Grades In Business Done

The Belle Glade postoffice went into second class on July 26, 1940, by its volume of business it jumped a grade in 1942; and now by its volume of business for the period ending January 1st it is entitled to jump two more grades.

With an advance of more than three times the total volume of 1943 over 1942, receipts for 1943 were \$21,242.95 as against \$15,100 for the 1942 period.

For the quarter ending January 1st, 6735 money orders were issued totaling \$105,752.24 with \$728.25 in fees, which amount is not included in the above figures.

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Do Me One Time,
Shame On You!
Do Me Two Times,
Shame On Me!
You've Done Us Two
Times, Pete

THIS COMMUNITY IS NOT UNMINDFUL OF THE WAR AND INCONVENIENCES IT BRINGS—EVEN YOUNGSTERS CLIPPING THE HIGH LINE WITH THE THOUSANDS OF "HORSES" THEY ASE GIVEN IN THESE MODERN FIGHTING PLANES, BUT SHAA-A-A-A-ME ON US IF LAST NIGHTS PERFORMANCE IS REPEATED.

HERE ARE THE FACTS:

After these other stoppages you have valiently and violently proclaimed that the LOCAL PLANT WOULD BE IMMEDIATELY STARTED, or the Pahokee plant would have given us juice to run the water plant if the bearings hadn't burned out, or the transformer burned out, or the winding in the generator hadn't burned out. Your arguments are logical, Pete, but somebody has double x'd you.

At 5:50 the juice went off here, at about 8:30 a crew got hired and started the local 120-horse power diesel unit only to shut it down within a very few minutes because the water pump provided failed to furnish water to cool the big engine. When the diesel started, the water plant boys opened the main line and let out all the water which had been previously stored

for fire emergency. When your diesel shut down—no lights in town, no water in the tanks. A fire had been near a canal so the old pump would work.

The reason your local diesel wouldn't run is because no one has checked it, or started it up at any specified time to see that it would run. It stopped because of corrosion in the cooling line and particularly the check valves, and there's no assurance the same thing won't happen tonight.

If I were you I'd get the TOWN COMMISSION and retire to the big Cyprus until some relief is absolutely insured.

Your boy is fighting in New Guinea, Pete, for our right to build up a light plant, and to change our Commission.

SHAME ON US, PETE!

Permission To Use Wood Instead Of Bags For New Potatoes

The Florida Vegetable Committee announced Tuesday that the container division of the War Production Board has granted the Florida new potato growers the permission to use wood instead of bags for new potatoes.

Lamonte, manager of the committee, has reported from the Orlando office that the State of Texas is being asked to lift its quarantine against shipment of Florida potatoes into that state because of alleged disease infestations.

"Texas," he pointed out, "has been a large consumer of Florida new potatoes."

Several local potato growers were affected by the WPB limitation order and will now be able to use new wooden containers. Approximately 3,000 acres of potatoes are being raised in Glades this year, and most of this crop is now being moved to market.

New Murder Mystery Has Everglades Locale

"Inherit the Wind," a new book by Max Fergerson von Hesse, has recently been put on the market by the Morrow Publishing Co., of New York. It has to do with a murder mystery, the setting of which is laid in Chosen. According to press notices, Miss von Hesse is thoroughly familiar with this storm-torn country and makes the reader feel its desolation, its needs and its courage.

Charlotte Becker of the Buffalo Evening News, Buffalo, N. Y., writes: "There is extraordinary vitality and excellent characterization in this well-written story of the Lake Okechobee region of Florida, where people's emotions run parallel to the climate, and their greatest enemy is the wind."

The book has been ordered for the public library and will soon be available for circulation there.

STARKE, Fla. Jan. 1, 1944—Lex Green today qualified as a candidate for Governor, Democratic primary, May 1944. He filed with the Secretary of State his qualification oath and payment of the fees as required by law.

Green is a native of Bradford County, and is a graduate of the Lake Butler High school and the University of Florida; studied law at Yale; served as an attaché and member of the State Legislature for 8 years; was Judge of Bradford County years; represented the Second Congressional District in Congress for 18 years, and the present term he is serving as Congressman at Large. He married Miss Lucile Harris of Gainesville, and they have two sons and one daughter. He is a member of the Baptist church.

He is dean of the Florida Congressional delegation; is Assistant Democratic Whip; serves on 8 regular standing committees of the House, and is an ex-officio member of the Senate.

He is a successful business man and farmer. At his home today in Starke, Green said "I am greatly encouraged by the response of our friends in all parts of the State. Their determination to elect me is apparent. If elected as Governor—and I firmly believe that I shall be—I shall do all within my power to aid in the war effort, and to meet the postwar problems of our state. We shall preserve in Federal legislation the principles of Jeffersonian democracy."

"We shall make such campaign as our limited finances may permit, and as war conditions may justify. Our victory depends upon the efforts of our loyal friends. I have faith in them. I know they will not let me down."

A. J. JIMMY WILLIAMS, Aviation Student at Morgantown, West Virginia, has just returned to his Camp after spending a furlough here with his parents.

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Dryness Of Upper Glades Imminent Fire Hazard To Farm Lands

RATION DATES

Sugar
Stamp No. 29 in Book 4 is good for 5 pounds through January 15.

Gasoline
In 17 east coast states A-8 coupons are good through February 8.

Shoes
Stamp No. 18 in Book One good for 1 pair. Stamp No. 1 on the "airplane" sheet in Book Three, good for 1 pair.

Meats, Fats
Brown stamps R and S are good through January 29. Brown stamp T becomes good January 9 and remains good through January 29.

Processed Foods
Green stamps D, E, and F in Book Four are good through January 20.

Evaporation Practically Equals Normal November Rainfall of 2.85 In.

Evaporation of water in the Glades area during the month of November 2.85 inches lacked 0.25 of an inch during the rainfall, which was 2.85 according to a report of the conditions in the Everglades Drainage District.

Continuing, the report states: The cumulative rainfall for the year averaged for stations at Belle Glade, Fort Lauderdale, Homestead and Everglades, indicates that a deficiency exists with about 10 inches departure from the normal. Based on fairly long periods of record, there is no reason to expect sufficient rain in the next few months to make up the difference.

The water table was generally lower at the end of November than at the end of October. This is especially true in the upper Glades; the mid-Glades water table is approximately one foot lower than a month ago. The most serious condition exists in the lower Glades, where the water table is nearly 2-1/2 feet below ground surface.

In the mid-Glades the water table is from 6 inches to 1 foot below ground surface. Lower Glades and coastal areas just south of the Bolles Canal, where the table is nearly 2-1/2 feet below ground surface, are higher by 0.22 to 2.10 feet.

Compared with a year ago, levels are generally lower in the upper Glades; the mid-Glades water table is about the same; and levels in 10 key wells in the lower Glades are higher by 0.22 to 2.10 feet.

A definite fire hazard now exists just south of the Bolles Canal, probably the result of the acute in the mid-Glades and general wet conditions prevail in the lower Glades.

Canal regulation during the past month appears to have been a factor in maintaining, and in some cases increasing, water levels in the coastal areas and lower Glades.

A view of the light rainfall that can normally be expected during the next three months, it is desirable to conserve water to the maximum during the coming month. It is desirable to maintain, and even increase, water levels in the upper Glades as a fire prevention measure and in an effort to restore normal levels.

Therefore, unless excessive unseasonable rainfall occurs, discharge from the canals will be kept at a minimum during the coming month. With normal rainfall, canal levels may be expected to increase slightly in the upper Glades and lower Glades.

Christian Scientists Hear Lecture Sunday

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Belle Glade, again extends an invitation to this community to a free Christian Science lecture to be given in the church auditorium on Sunday, January 9th at 3:15 p. m.

The lecturer will be Hereward P. Nunn, C. S. B., of Portland, Maine, who will be lecturing on "Christian Science: The science by which we come to know our own minds."

The primary purpose of such a lecture is to acquaint all people more intelligently with God, thus making them better church members and citizens and more conscious of the power and ability of God in their lives.

Problems, be they mental, physical or financial. The church extends a hearty welcome to all to attend this lecture.

Popularity Contest

A popularity contest will be sponsored by the Junior Class beginning January 10 and closing January 15. Voting sheets will be 5c and any student can vote but candidates will be selected by Senior High.

The contest is to elect: prettiest girl, most handsome boy, girl and boy best personally, girl and boy best athletes, girl and boy most popular girl and boy. Winners will be announced next week.

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Now that Mr. Morgenthau practically admits he has no prejudice against a sales tax, we may expect any day to see a testimonial for Union Now from Senator Wheeler.

Education Rehabilitation

The move to establish an International Office for Education has gained further impetus with the organization in New York of an American Association devoted to that purpose. Education is one of the main casualties of war in both enemy and enemy-occupied countries. Perverted and contaminated in some, almost annihilated in others, it must have an important place in the rehabilitation plans of the United Nations.

As the United States Commissioner of Education has pointed out, "A world only half educated can only be half free." The same is true of a world where education is misused in some sections to poison the minds of the people, to engender hate and race prejudice, and to promote aggressiveness.

Correction and prevention of such misuse, and abolishment of mass ignorance, as well as restoration of devastated school systems and universities, is the goal of the proposed new international office. In addition such a body would set up minimum standards and serve as a center for the exchange of experience in the field of education, functioning much as does the International Labor Organization.

A world office for Education could, without infringing on national rights, be a potent factor in the promotion and preservation of international right.

This Week's Appreciation

To Gen. George C. Marshall, who has slipped out of the headlines and quietly back into a job from which he could not be spared even to command the Second Front. The American Chief of Staff may not make much noise in the months to come, but he will rank any American commander on any front and will be more responsible than anyone else for the leadership, organization, training and equipment which go into the offensive on every front.

The American people should not fail—because so much of his work has already been done and because he is unspectacular—to show their gratitude. We are glad that Time Magazine is citing General Marshall as "Man of the year"—ahead of Stalin, Churchill, or Roosevelt—remarking that amid the confusion of today men cling to the sound and honest: "Their need was not for fascination and awe, but for competence and integrity. Looking at George Marshall, Americans were content."

"Peace In Our Time"

When the late prime minister of England, Neville Chamberlain, returned home from a conference with Hitler which sanctioned the dismemberment of Czechoslovakia, and brought with him the famous "peace in our time" message, a few people were not fooled. It was the prelude to war. Just as the government of a great nation had bowed under the threat of brute force. A day of reckoning was inevitable.

Those who criticized the course of Britain in those dark days can now observe a parallel right here in our own country, relative to our domestic affairs. For years our government has failed to squarely face inflation and labor problems, but as Britain failed to face the growing might of Hitler. Our government, after a long record of silent encouragement of labor lawlessness, delegated to a single agency, the War Labor Board, the responsibility of restraining labor organizations that had learned the effectiveness of brute force—strikes. How closely this parallels the action of the British government, when after years of bungling it expected one man to stop a roaring tiger, with an umbrella.

The War Labor Board could not stem the tide. The coal miners struck and compelled the government to seize the coal mines and give in to their wage demands. In the expediency of the moment, the rights of the coal mine owners were sacrificed at the whim of Hitler. The War Labor Board confirmed a "peace in our time" wage contract made under a threat of force with which the government was unprepared to cope. In approving the contract, the industry members of the WLB warned: "We know that the circumstances of the last several months have raised around this contract many far-reaching questions of government policy. These larger questions of government policy, the solution of which unhappily has been too long deferred, will now, we hope, be faced and solved."

One public member of the War Labor Board, Wayne L. Morse, dissented from the position the board took with the comment that: "It is contrary to sound public policy for the War Labor Board to approve this agreement, which was negotiated under the duress of a strike." Here again our temporizing with tyranny ominously parallels that of England in her dark days when a few courageous souls bucked the tide of popular sentiment—when peace at any price "in our time" was more valued than the maintenance of justice and national integrity.

BONDS OVER AMERICA

Less than 100 people live in Santa Claus, Indiana, but each year the postmaster sends out more than half a million Christmas cards and packages. Nearly as a genuine Santa Claus, dedicated to children of the world.

Santa Claus' Post Office



Keep On Backing the Attack With War Bonds

Town and Farm In Wartime

Sugar rations for home use will remain the same for another two and one-half months, according to the Office of Price Administration. Sugar stamp number 30 in War Ration Book Four becomes valid on January 16, and will be good for buying five pounds of sugar through the end of March. Sugar stamp 29, now in use, is good through January 15.

Items No Longer Rationed

Pressure cookers and feed grinders and crushers have been removed from rationing. Because the supply of pressure cookers will not meet all uses, the approval of the War Food Administration is necessary for purchases of pressure cookers for other than food preservation uses. Application should be made to the Director, Office of Materials and Facilities, War Food Administration, Washington, D. C.

Use Copper in Tractor Radiators

Restrictions on the use of copper in farm tractor radiator fins and power takeoff gears have been removed by WPB. These items of copper, particularly in radiators, not only will reduce time of manufacture of farm tractors, but will improve their field performance.

Tire, Tube Supply Still Low

Tire and tube quotas for January reflect the continuing shortage. The quota of 276,629 new truck tires for January is less than the December figure, and the quota of 230,400 new truck tubes for January is less than the December figure. A leveling in demand which usually occurs during the colder months accounts for the lower January quotas for farm tractor and farm implement tires and tubes. The tire quota

is 27,600—lower by 4,600 than the December figure, while the January tube quota is 23,000—lower by 9,200.

Cheddar Cheese for Civilians

Civilians will continue to receive about 30 million pounds a month of cheddar cheese although manufacturers are required to set aside 30 per cent of their output during January and February to meet war requirements. In addition to cheddar cheese, civilians receive almost all of the other types of cheese produced, bringing their total supply to about 45 million pounds a month.

Release Peaches To Civilians

Approximately 750,000 cases of canned peaches, previously set aside for government purchases, have been released for civilian supplies and will reach some retail markets within a few weeks.

Boost Pea Allocations for 1944

Civilians will receive 11,500,000 bags (100 pounds each) or half of the supply of dry beans allocated for all needs in 1944. Twenty-nine per cent of the 1944 supply of dry peas—two million bags—also will go to civilians. This means civilians will have available an average of about 8.9 pounds of beans and 1.6 pounds of peas during the coming year. This is slightly larger than the per capita consumption of dry beans in the 1942-43 crop year and is a much larger consumption of peas than in the 1942-43 crop year.

sumption of dry peas than for any previous calendar year. To Get More Children's Wear To insure sufficient production of infant's and children's wear, the industry has been included by the War Manpower Commission in its list of essential activities. Also, WPB has ordered approximately 18 million yards of cotton fabric set aside for the manufacture of certain specified items of infant's and children's clothing. Worsted cotton yarn will be allocated for manufacture of knitted underwear and infants' ribbed long hose, half socks, and anklets. Such goods will not arrive on retail counters until February and March.

Change in Stove Rationing

Eligibility requirements for rationed heating stoves have been widened. A consumer who has a heating or cooking stove that cannot be used satisfactorily is now eligible for a stove rationing certificate. Ration certificate

holders may use the certificate to purchase a new stove while serving their country.

More Wars are needed if we are to win the war. Get full details about eligibility, rationing, pay, the jobs we do, how they live, go to the nearest U. S. Army Recruting Station. (Your local post office will give you the address.) Or write The Adjutant General, Room 441E, Warrenton Building, Washington, D. C. Do it today!



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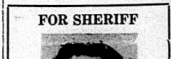
ificates also may be issued for stoves to heat premises where social community activities, such as volunteer Red Cross work, are carried on. A ration certificate now may be issued to a landlord who wishes to buy a stove for the use of an eligible tenant.

Do you feel

"left out of it?"

ARE YOU missing the chance to share in this war-winning experience? You'll value all your life! Right now, in the WAC, you could be doing a vital Army job. You could be getting valuable training, meeting new people, seeing new places while serving your country. More Wars are needed if we are to win the war. Get full details about eligibility, rationing, pay, the jobs we do, how they live, go to the nearest U. S. Army Recruting Station. (Your local post office will give you the address.) Or write The Adjutant General, Room 441E, Warrenton Building, Washington, D. C. Do it today!

FOR SHERIFF



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Two Million Flatirons Coming A program to make two million flatirons for civilian use in 1944 has been approved by WPB. This amount will not come up to normal production but it will ease the hardships caused by a shortage of almost no production. It will probably be six months before many of these irons will reach dealers' shelves.

Rubber Heel Prices Set

Retail ceiling prices of 10 cents and 15 cents a pair on rubber heels sold to consumers who desire to attach them to shoes in their own homes have been established by OPA.

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DUSTOX—A dusting material for control of insects and diseases. Apply over the top of plants. Do not use with dew. Save mixing time too.

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Social Happenings

NELL SCULLEN, EDITOR

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CUB TROOP TO BE ORGANIZED

A meeting will be held at 8 o'clock tonight at the Community Methodist church for parents of boys from nine to twelve years of age. The purpose of the meeting is to organize a Cub

Troop in the Belle Glade area. Only parents of boys who are eligible are requested to attend. A. P. Patterson, scout executive from West Palm Beach, will be present to explain the benefits of Cubbing and assist with the organization.

OSS HAS IMPRESSIVE JOINT INSTALLATION

The Order of Eastern Star held a joint installation ceremony with the Masons Tuesday night at the Pahokee Lodge hall, when Mrs. Huellet Denton took over the office of Worthy Matron. Mrs. Alpaugh was installing officer, Mrs. Edna Barrett installing chaplain and Mrs. Ruby Bailey, installing marshal.

The following officers were installed: Mrs. Arthlee Maynard, secretary; Mrs. Ruth Stein, treasurer; Mrs. Vera Mae Schroeder, chaplain; Jack Barrett,

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Jan. 8-9-10

"WHITE SAVAGE"
With Maria Montez, John Hall, Sabu, Sidney Toller, Don Terry

TUESDAY
WEDNESDAY
Jan. 11-12

"ADVENTURE IN IRAQ"
With John Loder, Ruth Ford, Warren Douglas

AMERICAN HOUSEWIVES WASTE enough food to feed AN ARMY OF 10 MILLION

-by buying too many perishables at one time

-by overcooking or burning

-by not using all edible parts of food -tops of greens, leaves of bread, etc.

-by forgetting food stored in the back of the refrigerator

These are some of the ways 15% of all food bought by the average family is wasted

waste now means want later

worthy patron; Mrs. Aleese Cherry, associate matron; Roy Alpaugh, associate patron; Mrs. Jennie McKenstry, marshal; Mrs. Dorothy Graham, organist; Mrs. Ila Howell, L. L. Stuckey, sentinel; Mrs. Esther LeFils, conductress; Mrs. Iva Snyder, associate conductress.

The star points are: Mrs. Russell Waters, Ada; Mrs. Pearl Hamilton, Ruth; Mrs. Ory Pott, Esther; Mrs. Gertrude Williams, Martha; Mrs. Fay Greer, Electa. Music was furnished by Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Mobley.

PTA MEETING SET FOR MONDAY NIGHT

The PTA will hold its first meeting of the new year Monday night at 8 o'clock at the High School. It will be a social meeting.

McWHORTER-CONNELL

The marriage of Miss Gene McWhorter and Aviation Student George Lorenzo Connell was solemnized at Greenville, South Carolina, on the evening of December 23rd. The Rev. Leon M. Ladimer, Baptist minister officiated in the double ring ceremony that took place at the parsonage. Aviation Student and Mrs. J. Horton McCampbell of West Palm Beach stood with the couple.

The bride wore a suit of light blue wool with accessories of black and a shoulder corsage of white gardenias. Mrs. McCampbell wore an aqua galantine suit with red accessories and corsage of white carnations.

A. S. Connell is stationed at Furman University and Mrs. Connell is employed as clerk of the local Rating Board. She plans to rejoin him as soon as possible.

The present with a future—**WAR BONDS FOR CHRISTMAS.** Keep on Backing the Attack.

LEGAL NOTICES

WARNING TO TAXPAYERS
Palm Beach County, as required by law, has filed with the County in which the taxes are levied, and with the State Board of Taxation, a list of the delinquent taxes for the year 1943, which you owe to your land. If you own or are interested in land against which a tax lien has been filed, you are hereby notified that if you do not pay the taxes due, the County will be forced to sell the land to satisfy the tax lien.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLA.
By A. A. FOSTON, Chairman

Henry F. Lillenthal, County Attorney
Published January 14, 1944

IN THE COUNTY JUDICIAL COURT IN AND FOR PALM BEACH COUNTY

IN RE: ESTATE OF CLARENCE ANSON NEIGHBOR deceased
NOTICE OF FILING FINAL REPORT AND APPLICATION FOR DISCHARGE
I, CLARENCE ANSON NEIGHBOR, deceased, have filed my final report and application for discharge as an Auxiliary Administrator of the Estate of Clarence Anson Neighbor, deceased, and that on the 24th day of January, A. D. 1944 at 2:30 o'clock A. M. or as soon thereafter as the same may be had, the undersigned, will appear in court for the entry of an order approving my final report and for his discharge as such legal representative.

H. K. KURTZ, As Auxiliary Administrator of the Estate of Clarence Anson Neighbor.
Published Dec. 24, 25, 26, 1943, Jan. 7, 1944.

NOTICE OF MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Florida National Bank at Belle Glade will be held in the directors' room of said bank in the Town of Belle Glade, Florida, on the 15th day of January, 1944 at 2 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of electing directors, considering reports of officers and auditors, and for the disposition of such other business as may lawfully come before the meeting.

MILTON L. CAMPBELL, Vice President and Cashier
Published Dec. 24, 25, 1943, Jan. 7, 1944.

NOTICE
The annual meeting of the members of the Everglades Federal Savings and Loan Association of Belle Glade will be held in the association's office Wednesday, January 12, 1944 at two o'clock P. M. at which time regular business of the association will be transacted. The association is a member of the EVERGLADES FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION.
H. J. Bradley, Secretary
Published Dec. 21, 1943, Jan. 7, 14, 1944

turned to Tallahassee to resume her studies at the Florida State College for Women after spending the holidays in South Bay, Bowling Green and Sarasota.

Mrs. Laura Willis has resigned her position as teacher in the Junior High school and Mr. Bugle has arrived to take her place.

Robert S. Butler who spent the holidays in Alabama with his family is returning to his work here this week.

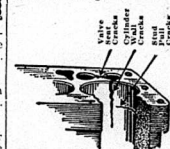
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LOCAL POST OFFICE

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The space available holds the number of boxes down to 650, and Postmaster Farnall states that at least 500 more boxes could be used, as there is a scramble for those here now.

Pointing out that there is a great deal of penalty mail on account of the government agencies located in the community, Mr. Farnall states that this additional work is not allowed in competing business to determine the grade of the office.

The phenomenal growth of the local office both in receipts

and in actual work must commend the community to those who appropriate money for public buildings.

COLLEGE STUDENTS

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Bailey of Edgewood Park sang several carols, with Howard Johnson, accompanied by his wife, rendering two solos.

Miss Ruth Jameson, now stationed at Camp Blanding, with Jimmy Williams of the U. S. Air Corps and J. D. Orser of the Merchant Marine representing the armed forces.

Cornelia Scott To Present Musical

Mrs. Cornelia Scott will present members of the Scott Musical Club in a musicale at the Pahokee Woman's Club on the evening of January 14th. The doors will be open to the public at 7:30 p. m. and the musicale will begin at 10 p. m. In the receiving line with Mrs. Scott, will be Mrs. Robert Y. Creech, Mrs. Luther Jones, Mrs. George Williams and Mrs. Frank Anderson of Belle Glade; Mrs. Pope Johnson, Mrs. Ora Powell, Mrs. Thad Whidden and Mrs. Walter Hull

of Pahokee; and Mrs. Coleman and Mrs. Watterson of Lake Worth. The affair will be informal.

The Scott Musical Club will hold its first meeting at the home of Mrs. Hull in Pahokee on the afternoon of Jan. 12 at 4 p. m. with Miss Flora Mae Weeks, president of the club and Frank Rozelle, Walter Nell Hull and Zona Kimball in charge of the first part of the program. The second part will be a recital by Miss Margaret Powell. Games and refreshments will be enjoyed afterwards.

FIGHT AND WRITE

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rank of first lieutenant on December 29th.

Lieutenant Smith entered the Army one year ago as a private and after receiving his basic training at Miami Beach was selected to enter Officers Candidate School at the University of Florida in Gainesville. Upon the completion of this three months course, he received his commission and was stationed at Blanding.



More and more our armies are landing our fighting troops by parachute, disrupting enemy lines, enemy communications, but paying a heavy price in casualties. Silken parachutes and their substitutes are fast passing from the market to provide safe landings for our distant fighting men. We can still buy silk and nylon for them with War Bonds and Stamps.

U. S. Treasury Department

STATEMENT

Everglades Federal Savings and Loan Association

OF BELLE GLADE, FLORIDA

As Of December 31, 1943

ASSETS

First Mortgage Loans	\$312,645.26
Accrued Interest Receivable	1,429.80
Advance on Shares	2,020.00
Office Equipment	615.38
U. S. Government Obligations	46,500.00
Cash on Hand and in Banks	46,953.23
Federal Home Loan Bank Stock	2,400.00
	\$312,563.67

LIABILITIES

Savings Share Accounts	\$175,684.07
Investment Share Accounts	101,200.00
Reserve Federal Insurance	2,605.80
Reserve Bonus	45.92
Reserve Contingencies	4,463.86
Undivided Profits	7,944.97
Reserve Uncollected Interest	541.96
Victory Tax	27.50
Due Borrowers	15,514.49
Dividends Unpaid	4,535.00
	\$312,563.67

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

C. E. RIEDEL, President
J. A. WELLS, Vice-President
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3:15 P. M.

THE PUBLIC IS CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND

HAVE FAITH

WE WISH TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO THANK OUR MANY CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS FOR THEIR FAITH AND CONFIDENCE IN US AND IN OUR PROPERTY, AND TO WISH FOR YOU AND YOURS THE BEST OF EVERYTHING FOR 1944.

WE ALSO ASK YOU TO JOIN US IN THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION.

IN 1944 I RESOLVE TO HAVE MORE FAITH. FAITH IN MYSELF, FAITH IN MY FELLOWMAN, FAITH IN MY COUNTRY, ITS LEADERS, ITS ARMY AND NAVY AND THE MEN WHO MAKE UP ITS ARMY AND NAVY. FAITH THAT THE VICTORY WILL BE OURS AND THAT THE PEACE THAT FOLLOWS WILL BE A FAIR, JUST AND CHRISTIAN PEACE, FOUNDED ON THE PRINCIPLES OF HIM WHO CAME TO BRING PEACE ON EARTH AND GOOD WILL TO MEN, AND ABOVE ALL, MORE FAITH IN GOD.

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